(c) whether Government are going to change the required laws in this case?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Based on different decisions of the Supreme Court, the government had already circulated broad Policy Norms and principles for recognition of minority managed educational institutions other than those meant exclusively for imparting religious instructions *vide* letter No. F.7-51/89-PN (D.III) dated 5th October, 1989 and that these guidelines still exist.

**Sports and physical education system**

252. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plan to make sports and physcial education integral parts of our education system; and

(b) if so, by when and what steps are being taken to boost the playing facilities for students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b)'Sports and Physical education has been included in the National Curriculum Framework for School Education 2000, as an integral part of school curriculum. The new Curriculum Framework is to be implemented from the academic year 2002-2003.

**UGC Norms for foreign universities**

† 253. DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign universities are extracting fees from students by opening their centres in different cities of the country;

(b) whether foreign universities are working under norms established by UGC;

(c) whether there is any provision to regulate the fee for foreign degrees; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) whether there is any provision so that fascination for foreign degrees could be removed from among the Indian students?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The University Grants Commission (UGC) has framed draft Regulations for the entry into and operation of foreign universities/educational institutions in India.The draft Regulations are under consideration of the Government.

**Freezing the number of teaching and non-teaching employees in K.V.S.**

254. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) on which dates the orders to freeze the number of teaching, non-teaching employees in Kendriya Vidyalayas and regional and headquarters offices were issued during the preceding three years and the details of the issuing Authority/Officer,

(b) the category-wise number of the teaching and non-teaching employees, every year, during the same period; and

(c) the Vidyalaya-wise details of class/sections abolished during these three years?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The Academic Advisory Committee of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 15th meeting held on 16th March, 1999 decided to stabilise the number of sections so mat the financial liability of the Government is not increased. The Board of Governors in its meeting dated 19th March, 1999 noted the decision.

(b) A Statement is enclosed *(See below).*

(c) Details of the sections closed in various Vidyalayas during the last three years is as hereunder:—

| Year | Number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in which section were abolished | No. of sections abolished |
|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 255 | 430 |
| 1999-2000 | 314 | 881 |
| 2000-2001 | 263 | 748 |